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Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Membership of the Special Committee

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1. At the 1st meeting of the Special Committee, on 25 February 2010, the Chair drew attention to the letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2010/1) and the draft decision submitted by the Chair (A/AC.109/2010/L.3).

2. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Dominica, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Congo, Ecuador, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Grenada, Tunisia and the Russian Federation (see A/AC.109/2010/SR.1).

3. Also at that same meeting, the Special Committee adopted draft decision A/AC.109/2010/L.3 without a vote.

Recommendation

4. The Special Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Increase in the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The General Assembly decides to increase the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples from twenty-eight to twenty-nine and to appoint Nicaragua as a member of the Committee.

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